

REMARKS

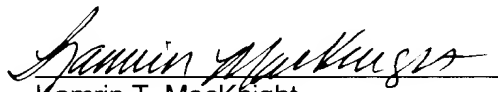
Entry of the above amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The specification is amended in accord with the Notice to Comply to correctly set forth the position of the variant Xaa in SEQ ID NO:2 in the Artificial Sequence description. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Sequence Listing is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Applicants enclose with the amendment a CRF copy of the Sequence Listing and a declaration under 37 CFR 1.821.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 845-5838.

Respectfully submitted,

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